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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GROSJEAN-COURNOYER et al.

Application No.: 10/507,416

Filed: September 13, 2004

For: MUTAGENESIS OF  
ASPERGILLUS FUNGI AND  
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ESSENTIAL FOR GROWTH

) Group Art Unit: Not assigned

) Examiner: Not assigned

) Confirmation No.: Not assigned

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment supplements the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 13, 2004. Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.